

Monday, February 27, 1961

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Mumma.

Bills on feed grain program and unemployment relief reported in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at noon.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed membership to its subcommittees as follows:

(*Ex Officio* committeemen's names appear in italics)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Forest Service)

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, McGee, Humphrey, Young, Mundt, Dworshak, Hruska, and Schoeppel.

Ellender, Johnston, and Aiken.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(Except Civil Functions)

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Pastore, Kefauver, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Smith, Dworshak, and Mundt.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and Case of South Dakota.

DEFICIENCIES, SUPPLEMENTALS, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(To be considered by entire committee.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Byrd, Hayden, Kefauver, McGee, Humphrey, Schoeppel, Hruska, Allott, Saltonstall, and Bridges.
Smith of Massachusetts, Bible, and Beall.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, Smith, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, Holland, Pastore, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Allott, Saltonstall, Young, Smith, Kuchel, Schoeppel, and *Bridges*.

Also on Aeronautical and Space Activities: *Kerr, Anderson, and Case of New Jersey.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies)

Senators Hayden, Chavez, Russell, McClellan, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, Mundt, Young, Dworshak, and Kuchel.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, *Chairman Hayden*, Kuchel, Smith, Allott, Schoeppel, and *Bridges*.

LEGISLATIVE

Senators Pastore, Chavez, Monroney, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Saltonstall, and *Bridges*.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and Case of South Dakota.

PUBLIC WORKS

Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Stennis, Kefauver, Monroney, Dworshak, Young, Mundt, Smith, and Hruska.

Army Civil Functions: Entire subcommittee.

Also on Rivers and Harbors items: *Kerr, McNamara, and Case of South Dakota.*

Atomic Energy Commission—Tennessee Valley Authority: Senators Hill, Ellender, Hayden, Russell, Stennis, Kefauver, Dworshak, Mundt, and Smith.

Also on Atomic Energy items: *Pastore, Gore, and Hickenlooper.*

Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power Marketing Agencies: Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Russell, McClellan, Holland, Mundt, Young, and Dworshak.

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators McClellan, Ellender, Magnuson, Holland, Pastore, Kefauver, Bible, Stennis, *Chairman Hayden*, Bridges, Saltonstall, Mundt, Smith, Dworshak, and Hruska.

Also on Diplomatic and Consular items: *Fulbright*, *Mansfield*, and *Hickenlooper*.

DEPARTMENTS OF TREASURY AND POST OFFICE

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, McGee, *Chairman Hayden*, Hruska, Bridges, Kuchel, Allott, and Schoeppl.

Also on Post Office items: *Johnston*, *Yarborough*, and *Carlson*.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter N. Tobriner to be a D.C. Commissioner.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bennett; Representative Baldwin; Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates; Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, accompanied by his associates; John I. Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; Louis S. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; William Zauche, of Seattle, who represented the Mountaineers; A. B. Hood, president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, who was accompanied by W. D. Hagenstein, of the Industrial Forestry Association; Joseph W. Penfold, the Izaak Walton League of America; W. Howard Gray, American Mining Con-

gress; Russell Chadwick, Northwest Mining Association; and James P. Keane, Idaho Mining Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee received further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials. Testimony was also received from Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, who was also accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIPS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. As approved, the bill would provide 9 additional circuit judges and 60 additional district judges.

Also, committee approved, pending receipt by the Senate, the prospective nominations of Ramsey Clark, of Texas, and Herbert J. Miller, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorneys General. Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees were heard in their own behalf. Senator Butler testified in favor of Mr. Miller, and Senator Blakley testified in behalf of Mr. Clark.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 4884-4945; 24 private bills, H.R. 4946-4969; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 261-267, H. Con. Res. 172-180, and H. Res. 188-192, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, filed February 25 (H. Rept. 27);

H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 28); and

H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 (H. Rept. 29).

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, of the following Members to membership on the Joint Economic Committee: Representatives Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, and Widnall.

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Legislative Program: It was announced by the majority leader that the 16 resolutions providing funds for operation of certain standing committees of the House, scheduled for consideration on Monday, will be considered on Tuesday. Action on H. Res. 167, to provide funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities, was also deferred to Wednesday.

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Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 188, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative Walter M. Mumma, of the

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16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Mumma. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Walter, Fenton, Gavin, Corbett, Fulton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Dague, Kearns, Barrett, Green of Pennsylvania, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Saylor, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Holland, Granahan, Curtin, Dent, Nix, Milliken, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Toll, Schneebeli, Whalley, Goodling, Schweiker, and Scranton.

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Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations" was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Program for Tuesday: As a further mark of respect to the memory of Representative Mumma, at 12:58 p.m. the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, at 12 o'clock noon, when 16 resolutions providing funds for the operation of certain House committees will be considered.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961; and

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to section 216 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2743, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee agreed to a motion that the chairman introduce a clean bill encompassing the amendments to H.R. 2743. Heard Army, Navy, Air Force personnel, and employees of the Secretary of Defense, testify on the measure.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Witnesses heard were Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Representatives Flood, Van Zandt, Lane, O'Konski, and George P. Miller. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

D.C. TAX LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Heard Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners, and members of his staff; and Gen. Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C., testify regarding the necessity of additional tax legislation for D.C.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, February 28.

MINES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining heard testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Karl S. Lindstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and the Acting Director, Office of Coal Research, Division of Mineral Resources, discuss programs and problems regarding mines and mining.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee began hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Harold D. Finger, Chief, Nuclear Propulsion Office. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 4884 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 3865), to authorize Federal participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Albert R. Kaufmann, Nuclear Metals, Inc.; Dr. V. L. Parsegian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James L. Grah, American Public Power Association; Gifford K. Johnson, Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc.; John J. Grebe, the Dow Chemical Co.; and Eric de Hoffman, General Atomics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 28*(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)*

Senate

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, to receive briefing from NASA Administrator Webb and associates, on programs of their department, 10:30 a.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, to resume hearings on area redevelopment legislation (S. 1, 6, 9, and 750), to hear the Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, executive, to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Dean Rusk on developments throughout the world, 10:30 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

Committee on Government Operations, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume its hearings on alleged irregularities in the MSTS at Brooklyn, N.Y., 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Aviation Subcommittee, to continue its air safety hearings, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Subcommittee on Labor, to begin hearings on proposed minimum wage legislation 9:30 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building;

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, to begin hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, 10 a.m., 4202 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, on the nomination of John W. Macy, Jr., to be Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, to be followed by executive session, 9:45 a.m., 6200 New Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Briefing on Military Posture, to hear Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. George Decker, Chief of Staff, Army, executive, 10 a.m., 313-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, Subcommittee No. 2, on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and under-employment in certain economically distressed areas, 10 a.m., 1301 New House Office Building.

Committee on Education and Labor, Special Subcommittee on Labor, executive, on H.R. 3935, to amend the Minimum Wage Act, 9:45 a.m., 356 Old House Office Building.

Select Subcommittee on Labor, on H.R. 4237, amending the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals, 10 a.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, on S. 153, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, executive, 10 a.m., 1501-B New House Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hear departmental representatives discuss their activities, programs, and problems, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of Food Additives Act, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Panama Canal to study operation of Panama lines, 10 a.m., 219 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Public Works, Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, on H.R. 276 and H.R. 1971, to authorize beach erosion control at Oceanside, Calif., to hear Representatives Utt and Wilson of California, 10 a.m., 1435 New House Office Building.

Committee on Rules, to consider the granting of a rule on H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, 10 a.m., G-12 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Science and Astronautics, hearing on Project Rover, 10 a.m., 214-B New House Office Building.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hear William Burke, national commander, American Legion, present legislative objectives of American Legion for 1961, 10 a.m., caucus room, Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to continue its hearings on the state of the atomic energy industry, 2 p.m., room P-63, Capitol.



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The Senate and was called President.

The Chaplain Harris, D.D., prayer:

O Thou who everlasting, in appointed lot never before, tents and is on

We are pilgrims to any past.

Our divine that which is which, with will be unworthy; is ours to make which is vital.

Give us to see less wisdom gather the yesterdays changing patterns Ordain us and treasures inherent also as stewards of experience and a future. As The representatives of the great divide the future, many weeks be upon who came, not and in whose of ancient good untried and unspirit send us for we go, but as surance as we is the Kingdom whose coming blessed name.

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MESSAGES

Messages in sent of the communicated to one of his secret